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FROM OUR CONTEMPORARIES EVEN GILA MONSTER

IS NOW SUSPECTED

(The Cleveland Plain Dealer.)
Arizona used both water and wine in the christening of the new battleship. This is quite a concession, when one remembers how scarce water is in Arizona.

(El Paso Times.)
Considerable complaint comes from Arizona regarding the dry weather, when outsiders have thought Arizona was dry from choice.

(Burlington Age Herald.)
The Arizona was to have had a "wet" and a "dry" christening, but the bottle of champagne broke, while the flagon of water remained intact. Another reverse for prohibition!

CLAIMS INFRINGEMENT
OF BRIDGE PATENTS

PHOENIX, July 11.—The demand of Edwin Thatcher of Kansas City for \$15,000 in royalties for alleged use of his bridge building patents, preferred against the city of Pasadena, California, has created some interest here on account of the fact the Tempe bridge was built along lines exactly similar to those of the Pasadena bridge.

The Tempe bridge is much larger than both the Pasadena structures, and local people are displaying some interest in the situation on the account of the move of the Kansas City inventor. The two bridges in question have been built about two years.

ARIZONA LOST A
NOBLE YOUNG MAN

Arizona lost one of her noblest young men in the death of William Fickas. The boy was born in Tombstone in the pioneer days of that great camp, and he was an honor to her past greatness.—Dunbar's Weekly.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
TO MEET NEXT FRIDAY

The Executive Committee of the Cochise County Road Bond Issue Association has been called to meet on next Friday, and immediately after their meeting, as soon as notices can be issued, the entire Association will meet and then will follow the circulation of petition calling for the election.

At the present time no one can say what the amount of the issue will be. No guesses or so-called estimates have even been suggested by the Association and no one should form any judgment on the matter until they see what is to be offered in the bond issue, which will cover the exact roads proposed. The conditions under which they will be built and every detail will be covered so that there will be no guess work. It is the intention of the Association to profit by the past, and if the bond issue carries it is to be so safe-guarded that we will get real roads rightly constructed.

"Safety First" is the motto of the Cochise County Road Bond Association.

Loan to Cochise County

On the recommendation of the state engineer the board of control yesterday granted the application of Cochise county for a loan of the funds necessary to contract a bridge over the White river on the Bisbee-Douglas highway. The amount estimated necessary for the construction of the bridge is \$8705.

SHOULD BRING LIBERTY
BELL TO TOMBSTONE

That grand old relic of 1776, the Liberty Bell, will be in Tucson this fall on its return trip from the Exposition and there is no reason why it should not pay a visit to Tombstone, Benson, Bisbee and Douglas, and it behooves the patriotic people of our towns to see that we get a visit from this most interesting relic in our national history.

When it comes our way it will be school time and the school children as well as the grown-ups who have never had the pleasure of seeing this grand old relic can be given a treat if our local boosters get busy. We should not overlook this event and suggest that Mayor Kuchenbecker, on behalf of Tombstone, take the steps necessary to bring about this visit.

RAY STRIKE IS
DEFINITELY SETTLED

RAY, July 12.—The strike at this place which began two weeks ago was settled Saturday afternoon. The Mexican miners who quit work in the mine of the Ray Consolidated Copper Company held a meeting at Sonora to vote on the question whether the should return to work on the company's terms. When the proposition received 550 affirmative votes, the agreement was made unanimous. The men returned to work on the first shift yesterday morning.

TEACHERS SELECTED
FOR COMING TERM

The following is the list of teachers who have been selected to teach in the Tombstone public schools next year by the Board of Trustees, as announced by Clerk H. P. Johnson, of the board:

HIGH SCHOOL
C. E. Tilford, A. B., W. J. Meyers
B. S.; Miss Mary W. Coates, A. B.
GRAMMAR SCHOOL
Miss Elizabeth Axtell, Miss Ora Collins, first grade; Miss Clair O'Donnell, second grade; Miss Elizabeth Seay, third grade; Miss Gladys L. Garrett, fourth grade; Miss Jenny Lind, fifth and sixth grades; Miss Myra S. Teed, seventh and eighth grades.

GOLD ROAD OUTPUT
AGGREGATES \$65,000

KINGMAN, July 12.—In the aggregate, \$65,000 worth of gold bullion was shipped to the United States mint during June by the Gold Road Mining company. It was extracted from 9,500 tons of ore, mined for the most part in the mammoth shoot of ore which has made the Gold Road property famous in mining circles. This shoot has an unbroken length of more than 3500 feet, and at intervals of 12 feet is supplied with a pocket, or chute, for loading the train cars.

The company operating the Gold Road mine is one of a number of subsidiary companies which are controlled by the United States Smelting, Refining and Mining company. The 40-stamp mill at the Gold Road mine treats an average of 110,000 tons of ore per annum. The property is the oldest producer in the Tom Reed-Gold Road Mining District and is equipped with mine and mill machinery equal in efficiency to that in commission at the Tom Reed mine.

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TOMBSTONE TO CELE-
BRATE LABOR DAY

Mayor W. F. Kuchenbecker has called a mass meeting of the citizens of Tombstone to meet in the City Hall Wednesday night for the appointment of a general committee and sub-committees to arrange for the entertainment of the Carpenters' Convention which will be held in Tombstone, Labor Day, this year.

Tombstone took a lay-off Fourth of July and did not hold her usual celebration, preferring to let the neighboring towns do the honors this time but for Labor Day with the Cochise County Carpenters' Convention as our guest, we propose to deliver the real thing. It is up to every person, men, women and children, to put their shoulder to the wheel and make Monday, September 6 a red letter day in the history of celebrations in Tombstone, and we expect to see the City Hall filled with patriotic citizens of Tombstone, the county seat of "Dear Old Cochise" at the meeting Wednesday night in response to Mayor Kuchenbecker's call.

SUPREME COURT TO
DECIDE STAMP CASE

PHOENIX, July 10.—The tax commission claim for \$5 worth of stamps and claims of other departments, were filed with State Auditor J. C. Callaghan today.

The claims were filed for the purpose of starting the test of the general appropriation bill. It is expected that an application for a writ of mandamus to compel the auditor to honor the claims will be filed by the departments in either the supreme court or superior court this afternoon or early Monday.

Attorney George Stoneman will be associated with Attorney General Wiley Jones in the appropriation bill case when it comes up.

NEW FAMILIES WHO WILL
RESIDE IN TOMBSTONE

Mr. Geo. W. Nicholl and family are domiciled in the Cummings flats on fifth street.

Mr. Green and daughter are at home in the Benedict cottage on Allen.

Mr. Murphy and family are residing in the Barrow house on Fourth. Frank Miller and family are residing in the Vallance adobe next to the former telephone office.

H. A. Wright and family have recently moved into the old Charlie Gage house.

HUNT HAZY ON BILLS
HE WOULDN'T SIGN

PHOENIX, July 10.—Without his approval or disapproval Governor Hunt has filed with the secretary of state the last three of the bills left in his hands when the second extra session of the legislature was concluded. Collier's irrigation district bill, the Newbury county division measure and the amendment to the semi-annual tax payment law are the ones which become statutes without his signature.

No explanation of the governor's action was embodied in his letter of transmission to the secretary. To inquire he was very hazy in his replies. His only objection to the irrigation district bill was that the senate concurred in the house amendments when it had less than a quorum present. This is well known though the records of the senate show that ten members voted in the affirmative.

Hunt does not think that the percentages in the county division bill are just what they should be, though he admits the necessity of having a division bill on the statute books. The legislature did not amend the semi-annual tax law just as he expected.

"I don't know just how these bills are going to work out and was really no reason for my signing them, though I did not care to veto them," the governor stated.

LITTLE CHILD
DRINKS GASOLINE

SAFFORD, July 12.—The eighteen-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullenax got hold of a bottle of gasoline while playing at the home of William Dallas, a neighbor, Tuesday afternoon, about 2:30 o'clock.

The child drank some of the fluid, screamed and fell to the floor. He was picked up and hurried to the Gila Valley Sanitarium, where he received medical treatment from Dr. Martin.

The child was in pretty bad condition as a result of drinking the gasoline. He was given an emetic and his stomach relieved of the fiery fluid. In about an hour he was much improved and taken home.

WITH THE BLUSHES OF
A GIRL GRADUATE

The newspaper man is but human and in reprinting the following bouquet from our esteemed contemporary, the Five Points Herald, of Phoenix, we do so in the same manner that the girl graduate receives her diploma, with blushes galore:

"The Tombstone Prospector is wearing a new 'bonnet' and has been otherwise greatly improved. The earmarks of a sure-enough newspaper man are strongly in evidence."

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
FLOURISHING SAYS SUPT.

In the state industrial school at Fort Grant there are now 70 inmates, 65 boys and 5 girls. They are all enjoying good health and are behaving well. There has been no escapes for several months and these boys and girls are satisfied and many of them are trying to work for their own welfare.

The boys are organized into two military companies, the younger and older ones being divided this way. Two teachers are employed at the school and the inmates work half day and go to school the other half.

The brass band is regarded as one of the best in the state and is under the able direction of Prof. Gung'l.

Two hundred acres of fertile land are in cultivation, the work being done by the inmates under the direction of an employed farmer. This land this year produced crops of oats, barley, alfalfa and vegetables.

Since Mr. Pulliam assumed charge of the industrial school there has been steady improvement in conditions and no bad reports have been received from Fort Grant, which, under former managements, developed into a very hotbed for scandal in connection with the industrial school.

The state is to be congratulated on the fact that at last this institution has fallen into competent hands and that its future promises to be all that it was originally intended to be, a place where the erring youth of the state may be properly cared for and reformed.

Not Unnatural Inquiry.
Dorothy has a baby brother who has recently been ill, cutting his first teeth. The baldness of the baby's head had caused Dorothy great anxiety. She stood at the mother's knees one day gently patting the little head. "Be careful, Dorothy," said the mother. "You know poor little brother is ill. He is cutting his teeth." Dorothy patted the bald head reflectively. "Mamma," she said, "will it make him ill when he cuts his hair?"

Imprisoned with Tombstone

Mr. E. E. Ellinwood, of Ellinwood & Ross, motored over last night from Bisbee, he said for the purpose of enjoying one of our "real delightful nights and a drink of good old Huachuca." Mr. Ellinwood is very fond of Tombstone and hopes to see the early completion of the highway from Bisbee to Tombstone so that the going will be cut to one hour, and from his talk we are inclined to the belief that but little effort would induce him to build a summer home here as no doubt many Bisbeeites will do when the highway is completed. Our water, climate and scenic views are simply irresistible. Mr. Ellinwood after transacting some business returned home this morning.

THE RECENTLY ENACTED
MINER'S LIEN LAW

Possibly one of the most peculiar laws ever drafted is that of the recently enacted Lien law of Arizona. It provides, among other things, that upon the optioning or leasing of a mine to parties who are to work the property, the mine becomes responsible for everything furnished, including labor, supplies and everything entering into the working of the mine, unless the owner posts, at the collar of the shaft, tunnel, adit, mill or any other public place in or upon the premises, a notice that such mine or the owner will not be responsible for such labor or supplies, and further that a copy of the same notice be sent by registered mail to the secretary of any miner's union that may be in the district, and another notice recorded in the office of the county recorder at least thirty days after such agreement has been entered into, and before operations begin, for which the county recorder charges a fee of one dollar. And in the event all this is done the property is safe from lien.

A VERY SUSPICIOUS AND
THRILLING HAPPENING

Arizona is a dry state; Tombstone naturally is a dry town, but whether bootlegging, the recent rains, or the exceedingly long dry spell is responsible for the following it is up to the reader to reach his own conclusion.

A juror from Douglas in bed, is bitten on arm by scorpion and later is bitten by another scorpion, (but this time on another end of his anatomy), these two bites acting like a "shot in the arm." The aforesaid juror, from the town where Charlie Francis, "the Barber of Seville" resides, drops into a peaceful slumber only to be awakened later by finding a snake in bed with him, but being a snake charmer and a good "hole" thrower, he hurled said Mr. snake onto some other planet, for diligent search failed to locate his "snakeship," but the juror from Douglas swears it was a "sure-enough snake."

Many people are inquiring as to the brand, for in this day of prohibition this is one brand to be avoided.

CHARGED WITH
SERIOUS OFFENSE

Alex Vasil, a frequent visitor to local police courts during the past few years, has landed in the county jail charged with a serious offense—that of contributing to the delinquency of a minor girl. Vasil was arrested late Saturday night and taken to Tombstone yesterday morning by Probation Officer Allie Howe.

It is alleged that Vasil, some time ago, induced a minor girl of well known people in the District to go for an auto ride with him. It is further alleged that Vasil contributed to her delinquency on that and perhaps other occasions. It may be that other and more serious charges may result from the case. If convicted of the present charge it will mean a year in the county jail and a heavy fine.

Vasil has been on the "blotter" a good many times during the past few years. For speeding alone, he has contributed frequently to the coffers of the city treasury. Some months ago Vasil was also arrested in connection with the case in which a minor girl drank some boiler compound from his car and nearly died from the effects thereof.—Review.

More Tourists

Three auto loads of tourists from Douglas passed through Tombstone this morning enroute to the exhibitions on the coast. They had their camping outfits along and were making the trip in easy stages, stopping off in Tombstone for several hours. This kind of travel is becoming more and more general over the Borderland Route and as a prominent booster for the Borderland said today, "It hasn't even begun yet."

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In the Superior court today in the case of the State vs. Harold Moore, charged with larceny of cattle, the jury brought in an instructed verdict of not guilty and the defendant was released on account of insufficient evidence. Lorenzo Ochoa pleaded guilty to burglary and received a sentence of not less than one or more than two years. Tomorrow the case of the State vs. Johnson, charged with bootlegging at Naco will come up, and throughout the rest of the week bootlegging cases will be heard.

GLEESON HAPPENINGS
FOR THE PAST WEEK

GLEESON, July 10.—L. M. Brown Constable Lefe Gibson and Jack Murphy motored to Tombstone this week on business.

Tom Cole drove a party to Pearce the former part of the week. Upon returning he went to Tombstone, where he was forced to remain over night owing to the flooded gulches after the rain.

Mrs. L. M. Brown and children spent a few days in Tombstone this week visiting with relatives and friends.

George Gibson was in Gleeson a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. Wm. Cummings. He returned to Tombstone.

J. T. Kingsbury, C. B. Terbell and Harry Bishop, of Tombstone were visitors in Gleeson on business.

Rube Baker went to Douglas to be gone a few days on business.

NEW WAYS TO
HANDLE ORES

New and simplified treatment of ores play a small part in the great revival in mining that is putting new life into business smelters of the great southwest.

Among the new processes, already fully tried or under actual working test, are the dry concentrating process at the Fredericks mill in the Pima district in the southern triangle of Nevada, and the flotation process now being used at the Golconda in Arizona. The latter is a process for treating gold and silver with pine oil.

There is also under test in a number of the newest properties a process whereby gold may be reduced directly to slime, obviating the use of stamps or plates.

The Potosi mine has installed an interesting roaster, which raises the productivity of zinc ore about 15 per cent, making marketable a production which would be otherwise be of too low grade to be worked with profit.

Woman Finally Recovers
From Nervous Breakdown

Impoverished nerves destroy many people before their time. Often before a sufferer realizes what the trouble is, he is on the verge of a complete nervous breakdown. It is of the utmost importance to keep your nervous system in good condition, as the nerves are the source of all bodily power. Mrs. Rosa Bonner, 825 N. 18th St., Birmingham, Ala., says:

"I have been suffering with nervous prostration for nine or ten years. Have tried many of the best doctors in Birmingham, but they all failed to reach my case. I would feel as if I was smothering; finally I went into convulsions. My little girl saw."

Dr. Miles' Nerve
advised in the papers and I at once began to take it. I continued to take it for some time and now I am well."

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